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El Paso Sector Assigns Three New Assistant Chief Patrol Agents

In December, three new Assistant Chief Patrol Agents were selected to complete the staff at the El Paso Sector, U. S. Border Patrol Headquarters Office. With 55 years of service and experience combined, Paul A. Beeson, Abel Salazar, and Jesse A. Shaw all reported to the Sector Headquarters for their new assignment.

Paul Beeson entered on duty with the United States Border Patrol in Laredo, Texas in 1985. He was a member of the 174th Session of the Border Patrol Academy at Glynco, Georgia. He was assigned to the Laredo South Border Patrol Station.

In 1988, he transferred to the Border Patrol Station in Dallas, Texas. Four years later, he was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent, where he transferred to the Border Patrol Academy in Glynco, Georgia. He worked there until 1995, when he was promoted to the position of Assistant Chief Patrol Agent at the Border Patrol Academy in South Carolina. He was transferred in 1997 to the Central Regional Office of the Border Patrol where he served as Deputy Assistant Regional Director in Dallas, Texas until his assignment to Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in El Paso, Texas.

He is married to wife Cindy, has a daughter Katherine and enjoys racquetball, fishing, reading and golf.

Abel Salazar entered on duty with the United States Border Patrol in El Paso, Texas in 1975. He was a member of the 109th Session of the Border Patrol Academy at Los Fresnos, Texas. He was assigned to the Patrol Station in El Paso. Seven years later, he was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent.

He worked there until 1994, when he was promoted to the position of Patrol Agent In Charge at the Fabens Border Patrol Station. He served as PAIC until his assignment to Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Salazar was born in Odessa, Texas, graduated from Lanier High School in San Antonio, Texas and received a Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice from the University of Texas in El Paso, in 1980. Prior to receiving his appointment to the Border Patrol, he was in the United States Air Force for 8 years.

He is married to wife Estella, a counselor at Cadwallader Elementary School in El Paso. He has a daughter who is a Supervisory Border Patrol Agent with the U.S. Border Patrol in Imperial Beach, California.

Jesse Shaw entered on duty with the United States Border Patrol in Marfa, Texas in 1985. He was a member of the 182nd Session of the Border Patrol Academy at Glyncro, Georgia. He was assigned to the Patrol Station in Presidio.

In 1987, he transferred to the Border Patrol Station in El Paso, Texas. One year later, he was promoted to Senior Patrol Agent. Four years later, he was promoted to Supervisory Border Patrol Agent. He worked there until 1994, when he was promoted to the position of Patrol Agent In Charge at the Ft. Hancock Border Patrol Station. He served as PAIC until his assignment to Assistant Chief Patrol Agent in El Paso, Texas.

Mr. Shaw was born in Kenedy, Texas, graduated from Burgess High School in El Paso, Texas, graduating in the top 10% of his class. He received a Bachelor of Arts in History from the University of Texas in El Paso, in 1984.

He is married to wife Teresa, and has two children. He enjoys hunting and fishing, collecting antiques, and is active in his church and his children's schools. He is a second generation Border Patrol Agent. His father spent many years with the agency prior to retiring ten years ago.

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